

# Parent & Teen Safe Driving Agreement



## As the **teen driver**, I pledge to:

### FOCUS ON DRIVING

- Never text or talk on the phone while driving
- Never drive when I am angry, upset, or tired
- Never use headphones/earbuds while driving
- Only drive with less than \_\_\_\_ passengers

### OBEY THE RULES OF THE ROAD

- Always wear my seat belt and require my passengers to buckle up
- Obey the speed limit and adjust speed for road/weather conditions
- Drive only during the approved hours for my License/age
- Respect the rights other road users (motorists, motorcyclists, bicyclists and pedestrians)

### RESPECT DRUG AND ALCOHOL LAWS

- Drive only when I am drug and alcohol free (including perscription and over-the-counter drugs that can affect driving)
- Never allow any alcohol or drugs in the car
- Only ride with drivers who are drug/alcohol free

### BE RESPONSIBLE

- Drive only when I have my parent's permission
- Call my parent for a ride if I am unable to drive or in an unsafe situation

### OTHER (grades, family reponsibilities, etc.)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## As the **parent/guardian**, I pledge to:

### PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

- Model safe driving behavior
- Spend at least \_\_\_\_ minutes a day or \_\_\_\_ hours a week with my teen practicing driving
- Ensure that my teen practices a *minimum* of 50 hours, 10 of which at night
- Provide practice opportunities for various driving skills, times of day, and weather conditions
- Provide constructive feedback
- Be encouraging, patient, and understanding

### COMMUNICATE

- Clearly communicate all rules to my teen so that they maintain their driving privilege
- Always be available to pick up my teen should they be unable to drive or in an unsafe situation
- Be a good role model for safe driving
- Continue to teach rules of the road and safe driving practices using the *Florida Driver License Handbook* and other resources

### OTHER (requests of teen for parent)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSEQUENCES/CONDITIONS

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

We agree to obey the pledges and rules and stand by the consequences set forth in this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teen Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date